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INTRODUCTION

THE Massachusetts Agricultural College receives frequent requests for information as to helpful literature on various aspects of rural life. To answer more satisfactorily these inquiries the College has, through its Division of Rural Social Science, prepared the following annotated bibliography. The scope of the bibliography does not include periodical literature, nor does it cover more than a selected group of representative books, reports, bulletins and pamphlets in any particular field, although there is given a fuller list in some fields than in others. The titles have been selected, and the annotations made, chiefly with reference to the needs of practical rural workers and leaders. The bibliography may be had free upon request to President KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD, Amherst, Mass.

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